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**NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)



Atty. Docket No. 3797.84615



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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): **John Beezer**

Title of Invention: **DOCUMENT FORMATTING BASED ON OPTIMIZED FORMATTING VALUES**

Specification 21 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 32 claims (4 independent)

Declaration/Power of Attorney is:

- attached in the regular manner.
- NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

5 Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings

4.  Preliminary Amendment.

5.  Information Disclosure Statement

- Form 1449
- A copy of each cited prior art reference

6.  Assignment with Cover Sheet.

7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8.  Priority document(s).

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9.  Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
     Computer Readable Copy.  
     Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
     Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$760.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12	18.00	216.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	78.00	78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$1,054.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$1,054.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$1,054.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 01-0850 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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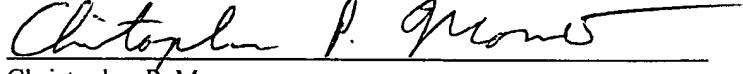
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15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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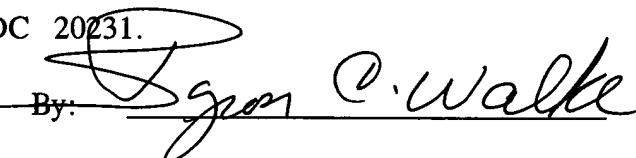
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